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from the Circuit Court of Louisa County, where it has been twice tried before a jury, the result of each trial being a disagreement. The trial in Richmond lasted for ninety days, the jury agreeing in half an hour upon a verdict sustaining the will. Mr. Edward J. Warren, at present Auditor of the City of Richmond, is the only surviving member of the jury.

GEORGE BRYAN.

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### IN VACATION.

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A man who was not wise to the ways of the world was the father of a bright boy. He spent much time debating how the lad's future was to be shaped, and finally went for advice to the village sage, who at one time had been a part of the selfish, striving world, and who left it scarred and shaken, but full of wisdom. And the sage told the perplexed father how to determine his son's future, and the father straightway went and did as he was advised. But the next day he sought out the sage in sore perplexity.

"The whole plan went wrong," said he, "and I am in a quandary what to do next."

"What did I advise you to do?" asked the wise man.

"You told me to leave George in a room with a work on theology, an apple, and some small change; that if when I returned I found him reading the book, he was to be made a clergyman; if eating the apple, a farmer; if interested in the money, a banker."

"Well?"

"But when I came back he was seated on the book with the half-devoured apple in his hand and the money in his pocket."

"That settles it," said the sage; "the lad is a born lawyer."—Law Student's Helper.

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**A Figure of Speech.**—A Tacoma lawyer, arguing a divorce case, recently closed his address to the jury as follows: "My client is a beautiful woman, so beautiful that the sun seems to stand still while the stars gaze at her. Truthful! Falsity flies from her even as the jack rabbit flits from the greyhound. Sweet! Gentlemen, honey would freeze in her mouth. Tender and slender! My client could bathe in a fountain pen."—National Corporation Reporter.